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Newsletter

Manurewa East School

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Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Namaste, Bonjour, Hola, Nǐ hǎo, Shalom, Merhaba, As-Salam-u-Alaikum

As we approach the end of the year, it's a perfect time to celebrate the dedication of our tamariki and staff at Manurewa East School. This past term has been filled with learning and joy, highlighted by events like Fiafia Night and the Tōtara Hospice Night Market. These gatherings not only showcased our students' incredible talents but also strengthened community ties and cultural pride. The Parent Evening was a significant occasion, fostering vital discussions regarding student progress and reinforcing the partnership between home and school. Your ongoing involvement and aroha have been invaluable, and we are deeply grateful for your support.

Ngā manaakitanga,
Mary Takatainga
TUMUAKI

2025 Manurewa East Camp



The 2025 school camp began with a sense of excitement and nervous anticipation. On day one, the school community gathered early in the morning, loaded onto a bus, and set off together for the far north. During the camp, students from Years 6 to 8 took part in various activities and adventures. A highlight was the daily hike up a maunga, a moment of accomplishment for the group. Students also had the chance to spend time together away from school, building friendships, enjoying nature, and making memories beyond the classroom. By the end of the camp, all had grown in confidence, teamwork, and independence. The shared experiences from departure to visiting places of significance to Aotearoa's history, to group meals and games, strengthened connections between tamariki and teachers. The journey was not only fun but also a valuable time for personal growth, bonding, and celebrating our whānau feeling at Manurewa East School.

Key dates:

4 December – Athletics Day
12 December – Year 6 & 8 Graduation and Prize Giving
15 December – Year 1–5 & 7 Prize Giving
16 December – Last day of school



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Events at Manurewa East School



We are confident, resilient and will reach great heights

Fiafia Night

This term has been full of colour and excitement, leading up to our special Fiafia Night. We want to acknowledge all the parents who showed up, cheered loudly, and supported their tamariki through every step of the journey. The children worked hard, showed real commitment, and shone brightly on the night. Their joy, their pride, and their colourful performances made the hall come alive.



Totara Hospice

Our intermediate students proudly took part in the Totara Hospice Night Market, an experience that felt especially meaningful after hoping earlier this year to visit and perform for our beloved Miss Sorvana Williams. Their songs and dances became a warm tribute, shared with the Manurewa community enjoying the Christmas Night Market. Once they finished performing, they explored the bustling stalls filled with tasty food, bright lights, and fun things to discover. It was a night full of heart and memories they'll cherish, and we are grateful to our whānau who came along to support them.

Parent Evening

We are truly grateful to all the parents and whānau who came along to Parent Evening. The care you showed, the conversations you shared, and the pride you had in your children's work brought so much joy to the night. Students felt valued and supported as they shared their learning journeys with you. Thank you for helping build such strong connections between home and school and for celebrating these milestones with us.

